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<b>Office Action Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/021,494	<b>Applicant(s)</b> DONALDSON ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Wilson Lee	<b>Art Unit</b> 2163	

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#### Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

#### Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 8/10/07 (response).
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**.                      2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

#### Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 33-60 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 33-60 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

#### Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

#### Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- \* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

#### Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)                                | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)<br>Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)                       | 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application                       |
| 3) <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)<br>Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____ | 6) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                                                |

### **Remarks**

The examination of the instant application has been transferred to Examiner Wilson Lee from Examiner Alford Kindred on 8/16/2007.

### **Response to Arguments**

Applicant's arguments filed on 8/10/07 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

Applicants argue that Mills fails to teach or suggests "in response to a selection of a file to copy to said removable memory, associating said location identifier of said removable memory with said file".

Examiner respectfully disagrees.

In paragraph 0046, lines 5-15 of Mills, Mills teaches "storing the digitally encoded media from the expansion card to the removable memory". It means that all these encoded media (as a selection of a file) to store (as copy) to the removable memory. The location identifier associated with the file is an inherent feature because in computer science or engineering, all ports, such as the source (expansion card in Mills) or the destination (removable memory) must obtain associated location identifiers or addresses in order to communicate (copying files, storing files, etc). Further, Wu clearly teaches associated identifiers in Col. 5, lines 16-37.

If "associating a location identifier of a removable memory with a file" does not exist in Mills, how does the computer know where to copy or store?

Applicants argues that Mills fails to teach or suggests "automatically copying a file to removable memory".

Examiner respectfully disagrees.

In paragraph 0046, lines 20-22 of Mills, Mills teaches “the playback of the digitally encoded media is initiated **automatically** upon insertion of the removable memory.” It is followed by the storing, or so-called copying to method (in lines 5-15, paragraph 0046). Thus, the copying (storing) a file (from an expansion card) to a removable memory is automatically. It is initiated automatically upon insertion of the removable memory. Further, since Mills does not disclose any human intervene in the copying process, it is considered as automatic.

Applicants argue that neither Mills nor Wu teaches “display a plurality of location identifiers comprising a location identifier of a removable memory.”

Examiner respectfully disagrees.

In paragraph 0171 of Mills, Mills teaches that PDA (a portable device) displays the integrated map and location data. Wu also teaches the portable device has a LCD display (200) (fig. 3 of Wu). And Col. 5, lines 29-37 of Wu, Wu teaches that the identifiers require mapping table for correlating identifiers.

Thus, Mills in view of Wu inherently displays location data or identifiers on the screen of PDA while the files copying or synchronizing is in progress to show the location.

### **Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. 103**

Since all claims are previously presented (which have not been amended or canceled), the rejections maintain the same and have been made in record as shown in the previous office action done by Examiner Alford Kindred, dated 6/4/2007.

### **Conclusion**

**THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL.** Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this final action.

### **Correspondence**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Examiner Wilson Lee whose telephone number is (571) 272-1824.

Papers related to the application may be submitted by facsimile transmission. Any transmission not to be considered an official response must be clearly marked "DRAFT". The official fax number is (571) 273-8300.

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10/29/2007

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wilson Lee', with a stylized, flowing script.

WILSON LEE  
PRIMARY EXAMINER